

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

communityreport

Here are some updates from City Administration!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The public is being notified that the City of Humboldt has received an **application from Humboldt Public School Child Care Centre to operate a Daycare Centre** at 113 14th Street.

A public meeting will be held on Monday, October 24th, 2022, at 5:30pm. Those wishing to submit their comments on this proposed discretionary use or are interested in appearing before Council by delegation, please submit your request by email to cityclerk@humboldt.ca prior to noon on Thursday, October 20th, 2022.

Protective Services

MIKE KWASNICA - DIRECTOR

Humboldt Fire Department (HFD) received 4 calls out of Humboldt in September, as well as 4 calls within the city limits of Humboldt.

HFD had 2 training nights in September; both of which were well-attended by members. They also participated in a surprise mock house fire, as well as a mock motor-vehicle crash as part of their training this month. Watch for the official launch of our Community Safety Officer Program coming soon!

Cultural Services

JENNIFER FITZPATRICK - DIRECTOR

September was a busy month! The last BBQ of the season was held on September 15th to benefit the Bill Brecht Park project.

Canvassing for the Festival of Wreaths has begun, which will open on November 17th.

Santa visits will be returning to in-person and are scheduled for November 26th, and December 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

Communications

PENNY LEE - COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER

September saw the arrival of two new publications, titled "Community Report, which provides the public with relevant information about what each department is working on and their accomplishments, and "Council Highlights" which provides relevant information following City Council meetings.

The City of Humboldt is co-sponsoring an upcoming job fair hosted by the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at Jubilee Hall. This a free event for those who are looking for employment.

Bylaw

JUSTIN TARRANT - BYLAW OFFICER

During the month of September, Bylaw issued 8 parking/bylaw tickets; one of which was voided.

There were several complaints about pets as well as speeding, stunting, and loud vehicles.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR

budget survey?

Follow the link below to participate in a survey regarding the City's budget.

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City Clerk

LORI YAWORSKI - DIRECTOR

In response to the displaced Ukrainians, Administration organized a donation drive on Thursday, September 29th, which procured great results. Thank you to all that donated and were involved!

The Humboldt & District Hospital Foundation has authorized the purchase of 60 one-way ride vouchers intended to help coordinate transportation for clients and patients to medical appointments as well as transport home from inpatient and emergent care. These will be distributed by hospital staff.

We welcome back Kathleen Kleiter, the City's Steno Clerk, who has been away on maternity leave. We are very excited to have her back!

The City of Humboldt is conducting a transit survey and is looking for individuals/organizations who could be affected or benefit from public transit that would like to provide input. For more information, please contact Lori Yaworski at City Hall at 306-682-2525 ext. 302.

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DID WE SCARE YOU?

The City of Humboldt is sponsoring the upcoming **Big Brothers Big Sister "Festival of Frights"** event taking place October 14th, 15th, 21st, 22nd, and 28th. Doors are open from 7-10 p.m. at the Humboldt Vintage Club. Cost is \$15 per person. Come out for some spooky fun and to support a great cause! For more information, visit the Facebook event page.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

At the Humboldt Gallery:

- Wooden Ornament Paint Party - Oct. 22nd
- Festival of Wreaths - Nov. 17 - Dec. 8th

- Job Fair @ Jubilee Hall - Oct. 22nd
- Community Christmas Tree Lighting @ Civic Park - Dec. 8th

Public Works

PETER BERGQUIST - DIRECTOR

Capital projects are wrapping up for the 2022 season. Staff continue to finish year end work prior to winter.

The 14th Street water main replacement project is complete. The gravel roadway was recently sprayed with dust control and will be in this state until 2023 when the concrete and asphalt will be completed.

Leisure Services

MICHAEL ULRIKSEN - DIRECTOR

The City's Recreation and Community Event Coordinator, Andrea Tonn, resigned from her position effective September 23rd, 2022. We thank Andrea for all that she has done!

Administration has begun working on a Request for Proposal (RFP) in regards to a new managing organization for the campground for the 2023 season.

Unfortunately, there will be no City outdoor ice surface (currently located behind the Uniplex) due to unforeseen issues with the pavement. We hope to have it up and running next year!